

# Presentation





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# Introduction

Some roles require you to prepare and deliver a presentation as part of this final stage assessment.

Your invitation will let you know if this applies to you, so do check. A presentation gives us an insight into your subject matter expertise and awareness of the issues and challenges relevant to the business area and profession you are applying to. The presentation also helps us see your research and communication skills in action and your ability to convey information effectively.



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# What to expect 📅

You'll be given a presentation topic and asked to deliver a 5-minute presentation.

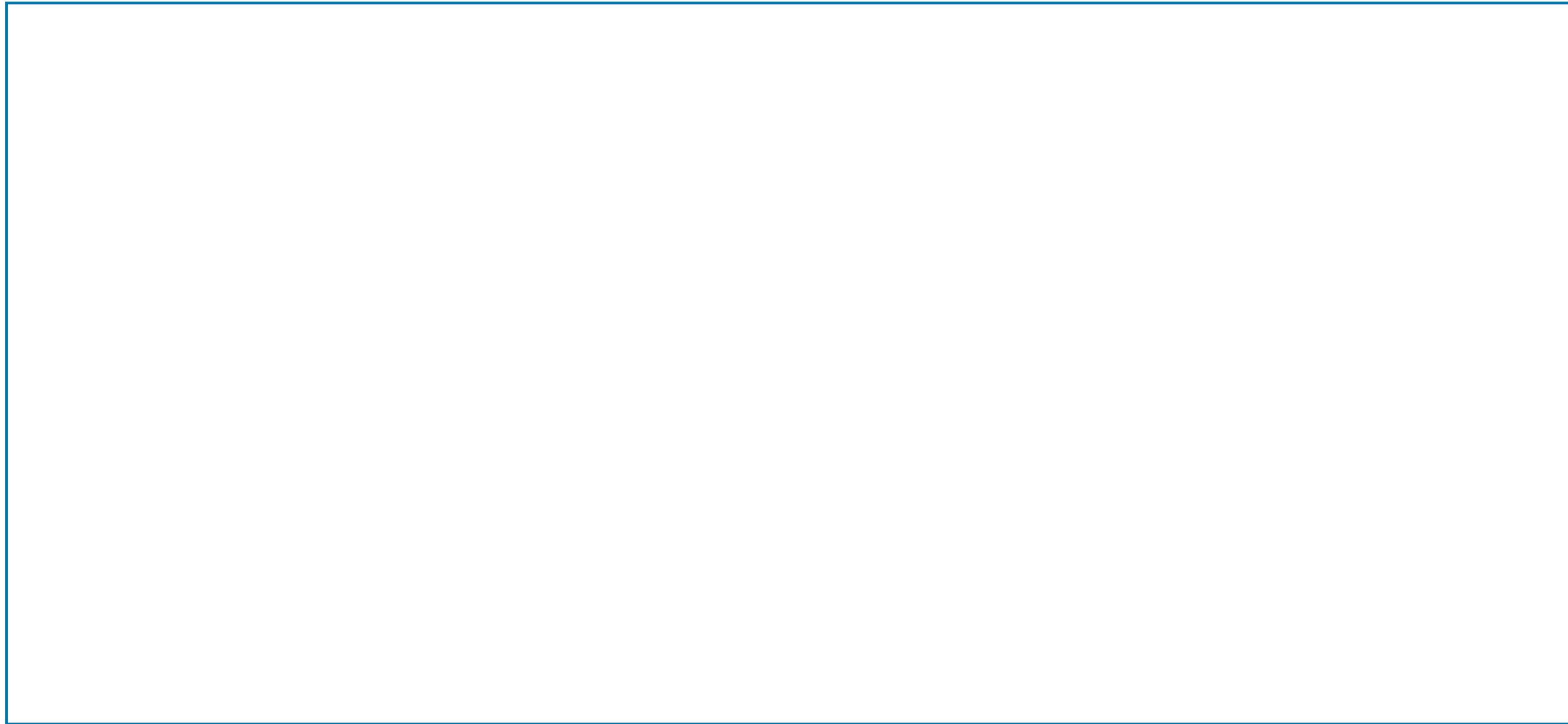
It's a relaxed environment; you will normally present to just one person and your interview will follow on with the same person.

You will need to prepare a maximum of four slides (which includes a title page). You can download this slide template to use, or feel free to design your own.



# What to expect

Click the tabs below to see what to expect in a presentation:



# Preparing for the presentation

We've pulled together some tips to help you prepare and deliver the presentation to the best of your ability on the day.

Click on the icons below for tips to help you research your presentation topic

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# Structuring your presentation

In addition to the title page, you have up to three slides that you can prepare in advance.

The slides don't need to reference everything you plan to say, but instead should create a framework for you to talk from. Adopting a clear structure will make it easier for you to convey the key points you want to make.

Give your presentation a beginning, middle and an end. Click the circles on the right for more guidance [here](#).

**Beginning**

**Middle**

**End**



# Think about questions

Think about the sorts of questions you might be asked by the hiring managers and how you will answer them.

## Questions will likely be around:

- ✓ How you researched and prepared the presentation
- ✓ Areas you are now keen to learn more about
- ✓ Something new you learnt through your research
- ✓ What you see as being the main takeaways from your presentation
- ✓ Implications e.g. risks, opportunities, next steps for clients, Deloitte or the wider market based on your findings

Think too about some of the questions you might want to ask hiring managers about the topic in the follow-up discussion.

Asking questions of the hiring managers will make the presentation more engaging, and also presents a great learning opportunity. Click the below buttons for examples of questions you could ask:



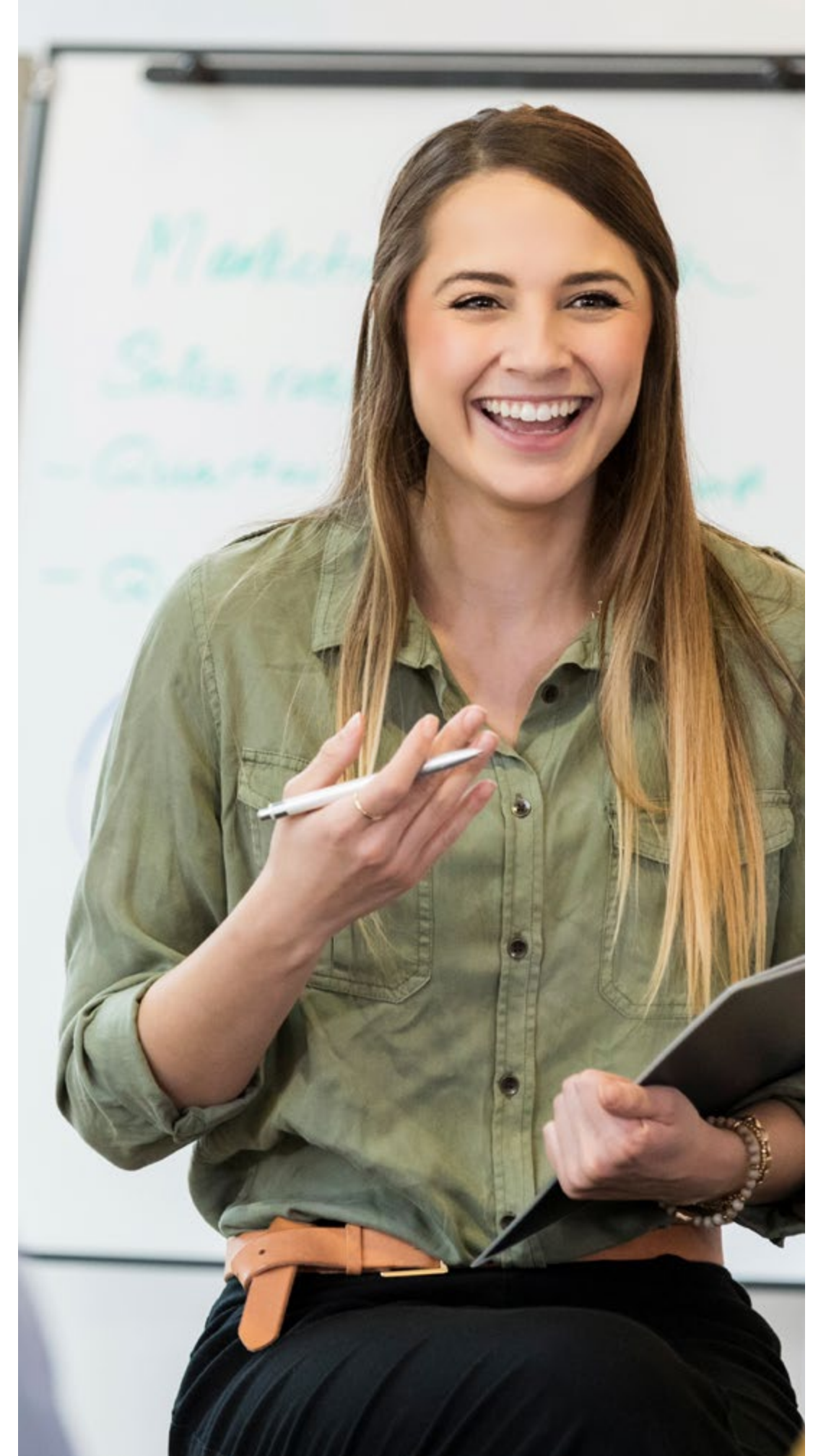


# Delivering the presentation

Click the below icons for tips on delivering your presentation.

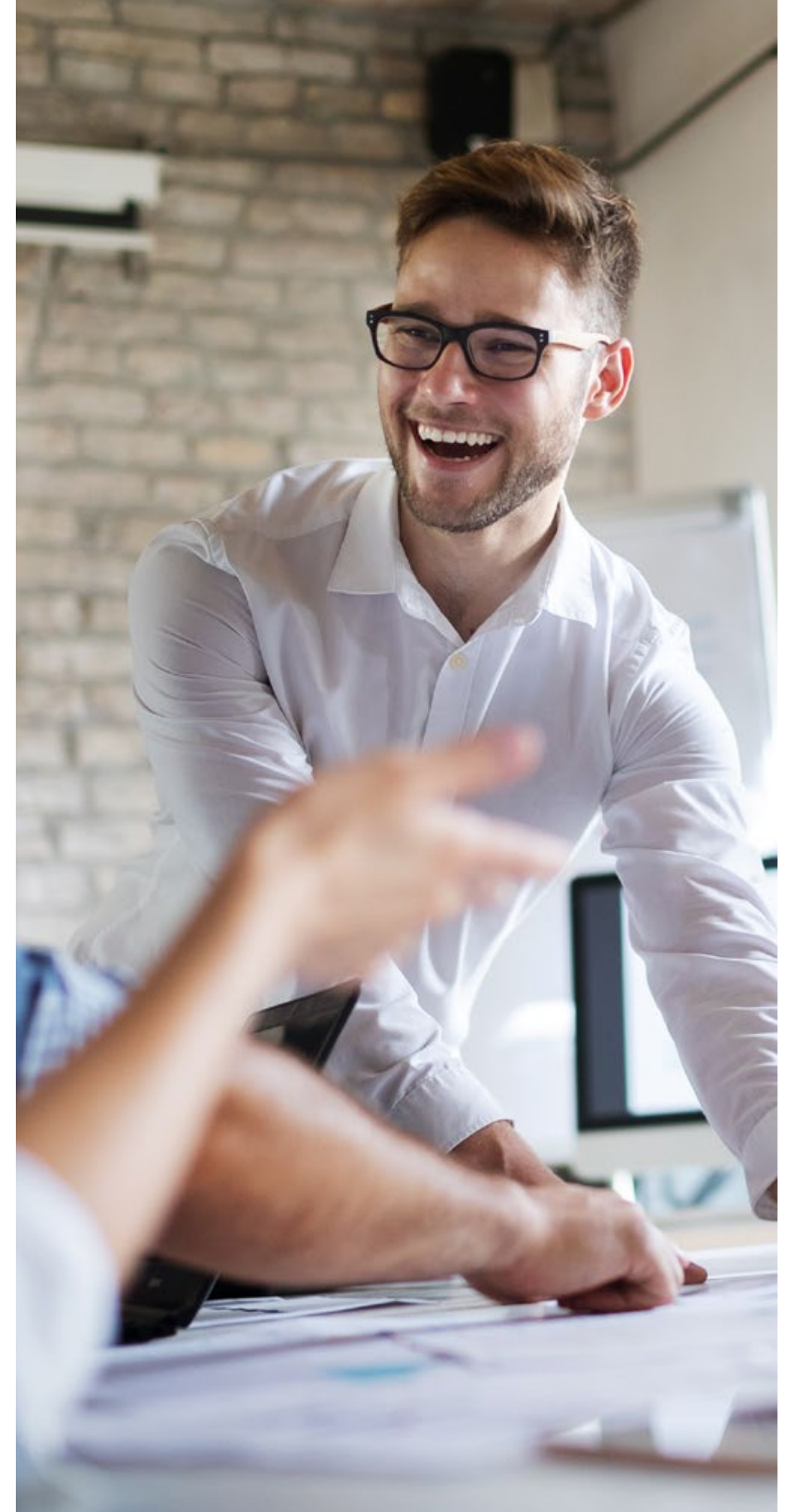


You may also pick up a few extra tips at our [live event](#).  
If you can't make a live event they will be recorded and available online.



# Delivering the presentation virtually

Click to explore our tips for doing the presentation virtually





# Practice makes perfect ✓

The best tip we can give you is to practice delivering your presentation out loud several times before the day.

This is a great way to see if it's an appropriate length and to see if you can inject more pauses, emphasis or intonation to help you convey your key points in an effective and engaging way.





# Practice makes perfect

Use the following questions to help you reflect on your practice presentations. You may also find it helpful to either record yourself or ask someone to watch you, give you feedback and even ask you follow-up questions. Use the boxes below and on the next page to note down any reflections.

Was your presentation the appropriate length?

How positive and engaging was your delivery?

How clearly and concisely did you convey your key points?

What did you do well and what would you change?



# Practice makes perfect

How reliant on your notes were you?

How effectively did you elaborate on/talk around your key points?

Was your pace right? (e.g. not too fast, not too slow)

If someone observed your presentation, what were their key takeaways?  
Is this what you intended?



# Summary and reflection

So hopefully now you're feeling confident about what to expect and how to prepare for your presentation.

We're looking forward to hearing it.

Here's a reminder of four important messages from us:



## **Remember...**

...if you've reached this stage you're already doing great!



## **Relax**

As with any of the other assessment activities, try and relax and be yourself. This is all about getting to know the real, authentic you.



## **Need help? Ask us.**

If you need any support or adjustments to help you participate, let us know. See the

for more details.





# Summary and reflection



## How did it go?

After the event reflect on your experience. It's always really important to reflect after any important assessment activity.

Preferably while it's still fresh in your mind think about:

**What did you do well?**

**What did you learn from the experience?**

**What have you learnt about your capabilities?**

**What support or development may help you?**

**What would you do differently next time?**

Reflect on any feedback you receive after the event too. Save your reflections. You'll find them helpful prompts for your development in the future.



Please type your reflections here

# Need more information?

Remember to check your invitation letter to see what's in your final stage assessment.

We have a series of Guides which provide more information about other activities that might be included. These are:





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